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RE: Docket Number 98P-0151/CP1

Dear FDA:

You can add my name to the growing list of American citizens who are shocked and disgusted by the downed animal trade. I now join these caring people in urging you to grant the above named petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.

It is impossible to move these poor creatures humanely, and the methods currently used are totally unacceptable in any decent society. Furthermore, animals who are as sick as these pose too much of a threat to human health to be allowed into the food chain.

We simply cannot consider ourselves a civilized society if we continue to tolerate the cruelty involved in the trade of downed animals. Please do not delay in granting the petition to end this unjustifiable practice.

Sincerely,



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